

REMARKS

Upon entry of this Response, claims 1, 9, 13, and 17 will be amended, and claim 11 will be canceled. Thus, claims 1-10 and 12-20 will remain pending in the application. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested in view of the following Remarks.

The previously pending claims were rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over US Publication No. 2002/0120639 (“Basin”) in view of US Publication No. 2003/0140066 (“Lovvik”).

As amended, claim 1 recites a compressed file having a content package file and a first level content file. The content package file is a relational data structure that references the first level content file using “a base directory of [[a]] client machine.” After being transferred to a first server in a single communication, the compressed file is decompressed and imported, “wherein the content package file now references the first level content file using a base directory other than the base directory of the client machine.” For example, the base directory of a portal server might be used instead. Specification at page 5, paragraph [0029].

None of the cited references disclose or suggest such a feature. For example, Basin discloses that a browser interface may be used to manipulate and manage zip files. Basin, however, does not disclose that a relational data structure will now reference a first level content file using a base directory other than the base directory of a client machine after being transferred to, decompressed at, and imported from a first server as is now recited in claim 1.

Similarly, Lovvik discloses receiving a streamed zip file and accessing contents of the sip file’s central directory, including, for example, a file name with an optional relative path (e.g., page 2, paragraph [0035]). Lovvik, however, does not disclose that a relational data structure will now reference a first level content file using a base directory other than the base directory of a client machine after being transferred to, decompressed at, and imported from a first server.

Moreover, to establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness there must be some suggestion or motivation to modify the reference or to combine reference teachings.

Applicant believes that the motivation provided in the Office Action (“to facilitate software development process” at top of page 3) would not lead one of ordinary skill in the art to modify the references to produce the invention as recited in claim 1. For example, nothing in Basin nor Lovvik suggests that the system of Basin might be modified to import the content package and first level content files from the first server. The absence of a convincing motivation in the prior art references to modify the references in the ways recited in the claims indicates that the Examiner has simply recognized a benefit provided by the present invention, and then used that benefit as a motivation to combine the references – the essence of impermissible hindsight reconstruction.

As a result, reconsideration of the rejection of claim 1 is respectfully requested. The remaining claims depend from claim 1 or contain similar limitations and should be allowable for at least the same reasons. For example, claim 9 now recites that the content package file “now references the first level content file using a base directory of a portal server,” and claim 17 now recites that the devices and files are associated with “different domains” of the network. Applicant respectfully suggests that such features are not disclosed or suggested by any of the references, taken alone or in combination.

C O N C L U S I O N

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the pending claims. If any issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned via telephone at (203) 972-0191.

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